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selecting or creating said summary and detailed tasks.

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to the Communication from Examiner James P. Trammell of 12 Feb 2002.

Claims 17-22, 24 and 25 are in the case, all having been deemed as containing allowable subject matter.

35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 4-16 and 23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Applicants have canceled these claims without prejudice.

Allowable Claims

Claims 17-22 and 24-25 have been objected to as dependent upon rejected base claims, but allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 17 and 24 accordingly. Claims 18-22 and 25 depend from claims 17 and 24, respectively.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 17-22 and 24-25.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone

conversation with applicant(s) attorney could possibly facilitate prosecution of the case, he may be reached at the number noted below.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claims 4-16 and 23 have been canceled.

Claims 17 and 24 have been amended as follows. All claims in the case are presented for convenience.

1 17. [Amended] A method for coordinating a project for
2 designing, implementing, and using a general procurement and
3 accounts payable (GP/AP) system for a customer, comprising
4 the steps of: [The method of claim 16, further comprising
5 the steps of]

6 maintaining a database of templates describing a
7 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and
8 detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy
9 application to provide an adapted application
10 customized to said customer;

11 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to

12 access via a server said database for coordinating
13 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams throughout
14 project implementation phases including assessing,
15 preparing, developing, deploying and supporting phases;

16 said assessing phase accessing said database of
17 templates for defining for said customer an integrated,
18 cross-functional customer solution including technical,
19 educational, and human resource;

20 said preparing phase accessing said database of
21 templates for initializing said project and modeling a
22 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy
23 to said adapted application;

24 said developing phase for documenting in said database
25 of templates business controls, transformation
26 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog
27 application customization required for said adapted
28 application;

29 said deploying phase accessing said database of
30 templates for deploying quality, transition management,
31 and integrated project management systems and
32 procedures for said customer;

33 said supporting phase accessing said database of
34 templates for providing communication of feedback, real
35 time application assistance, and special requests for
36 problems concerning data; and

37 providing at said server a first user interface
38 template for designing said summary tasks, a second
39 user interface template for designing said detailed
40 tasks, and a third user interface template for
41 selecting or creating said summary and detailed tasks.

1 18. The method of claim 17, said first and second templates
2 providing either directly or by way of links to other
3 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample questionnaires,
4 report models and checklists for guiding, coordinating and
5 documenting the work of a plurality of said enterprise teams
6 through steps for confirming and refining project management
7 standards and procedures, including an issue management
8 plan, project documentation, and quality assurance
9 standards, and creating a team building plan.

1 19. The method of claim 18, said first and second templates
2 providing either directly or by way of links to other
3 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample questionnaires,
4 report models and checklists for guiding, coordinating and

5 documenting the work of a project manager of confirming and
6 refining said project management standards and procedures.

1 20. The method of claim 18, said first and second templates
2 providing either directly or by way of links to other
3 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample questionnaires,
4 report models and checklists for guiding, coordinating and
5 documenting the work of a project office for confirming and
6 refining quality assurance standards.

1 21. The method of claim 18, said first and second templates
2 providing either directly or by way of links to other
3 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample questionnaires,
4 report models and checklists for guiding, coordinating and
5 documenting the work of a transition management team for
6 assigning resources to a transition management effort,
7 performing analysis on a customer HR environment, developing
8 and gaining approval for a detailed transition management
9 plan.

1 22. The method of claim 18, said first and second templates
2 providing either directly or by way of links to other
3 documents, instructions, flow charts, sample questionnaires,
4 report models and checklists for guiding, coordinating and
5 documenting the work of an architecture team and a plurality

6 of support teams for defining a bridge architecture project
7 objectives document identifying each interface into and out
8 of said requisition and catalog application, said accounting
9 application, and current application extensions.

1 24. [Amended] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for
4 coordinating a project for designing, implementing, and
5 using a general procurement and accounts payable (GP/AP)
6 system for a customer, said method steps comprising: [The
7 program storage device of claim 23, said method steps
8 further comprising the steps of:]

9 maintaining a database of templates describing a
10 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and
11 detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy
12 application to provide an adapted application
13 customized to said customer;

14 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
15 access via a server said database for coordinating
16 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams throughout
17 project implementation phases including assessing,

18 preparing, developing, deploying and supporting phases;

19 said assessing phase accessing said database of
20 templates for defining for said customer an integrated,
21 cross-functional customer solution including technical,
22 educational, and human resource;

23 said preparing phase accessing said database of
24 templates for initializing said project and modeling a
25 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy
26 to said adapted application;

27 said developing phase for documenting in said database
28 of templates business controls, transformation
29 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog
30 application customization required for said adapted
31 application;

32 said deploying phase accessing said database of
33 templates for deploying quality, transition management,
34 and integrated project management systems and
35 procedures for said customer;

36 said supporting phase accessing said database of
37 templates for providing communication of feedback, real

38 time application assistance, and special requests for
39 problems concerning data; and

40 providing at said server a first user interface
41 template for designing said summary tasks, a second
42 user interface template for designing said detailed
43 tasks, and a third user interface template for
44 selecting or creating said summary and detailed tasks.

1 25. The program storage device of claim 24, said first and
2 second templates providing either directly or by way of
3 links to other documents, instructions, flow charts, sample
4 questionnaires, report models and checklists for guiding,
5 coordinating and documenting the work of a plurality of said
6 enterprise teams through steps for confirming and refining
7 project management standards and procedures, including an
8 issue management plan, project documentation, and quality
9 assurance standards, and creating a team building plan.